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June 19, 2012

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

55 June 19, 2012

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
TUJUNGA WASH – HANSEN SPREADING GROUNDS INTAKE IMPROVEMENTS
OBERMEYER GATE SYSTEM
IN THE SUN VALLEY AREA OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve a change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for Tujunga Wash – Hansen Spreading Grounds Intake Improvements, Obermeyer Gate System, in the Sun Valley area of the City of Los Angeles.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

Find that the requested change in work related to replacement of the existing water diversion control system, with an increase in the contract amount of \$118,000, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the changes and increased amount for Project ID No. FCC0001040 – Tujunga Wash – Hansen Spreading Grounds Intake Improvements, Obermeyer Gate System, for relocation of a rubber dam, in the Sun Valley area of the City of Los Angeles performed by Environmental Construction, Inc.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval of the project from your Board, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), for the change in this public works construction contract in support of the timely completion of the project while

avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated cost, and the necessary time extension is listed in the enclosure.

The Chief Engineer or her designee has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your Board's approval is a change in work in excess of the Director's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

Project ID No. FCC0001040, with an increase in the contract amount of \$118,000, is included in the Fiscal Year 2011-12 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract for the construction of this public works improvement was awarded by your Board on May 27, 2010, to an apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Chief Engineer or her designee.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of the change is included in the enclosure.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested change by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Internal Services Department (Countywide
Contract Compliance)

CHANGE IN WORK (APPROVE)
June 19, 2012

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001040 – Tujunga Wash – Hansen Spreading Grounds Intake Improvements, Obermeyer Gate System (in the Sun Valley area of the City of Los Angeles), Supervisorial District 3, Contractor: Environmental Construction, Inc.

Project Description:

Replacement of the existing water diversion control system and the performance of other appurtenant work.

Change in Work:

Relocate rubber dam	\$118,000.00
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Description of Change:

To comply with the Army Corps of Engineers permits and conditions and in order to maintain the existing system during construction, the new rubber dam will be relocated from its originally designed location. The work includes reconstruction of the channel invert and walls to provide additional reinforcement to the new rubber dam diversion system.

The cost for this work was negotiated as provided in Subsection 3-2 of the contract specifications.

Twenty additional working days will be required because of this change.

Financial Information:

Funding for this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2011-12 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$609,653.00
Change in work to be approved	54,108.00
Changes in work previously approved by your Board	<u>118, 000.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$781,761.00</u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	28%

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